Assessment of crude oil in Gujarat

3757. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state.

(a) the date when the last expert study/assessment of crude oil and reserves were carried out in Gujarat;

(b) the total number of exploratory and development wells recommended to be drilled by such experts; and

(c) the actual number of such wells drilled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) The assessment of crude oil and gas reserves are carried out annually. Last such assessment was carried out on 1.4.2001 for the all the areas including Gujarat.

(b) and (c) During the year 2001-02, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) had planned to drill 58 exploratory wells and 96 development wells in Cambay basin in Gujarat and had actually drilled 57 exploratory wells and 99 development wells.

Allocation of kerosene to States

3758. SHRI C.P. POULOSE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of kerosene allotted alongwith the details of subsidies to each State in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether Government have decided to stop the subsidy on kerosene; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) The details of State-wise kerosene allocation made by the Central Government during 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and

2001-2002 arc given in the Statement *(See* below). The estimated subsidy on PDS kerosene during 1999-2000 and 2000-01 was about Rs. 8151 crores and about Rs. 7522 crorcs respectively. The provisional estimates for 2001-2002 arc about Rs. 5310 crorcs.

(b) and (c) As per the Gazette Notification No. 79 dated March 28, 2002, the subsidy on PDS kerosene will be borne by Consolidated Fund of India from 1st April, 2002 and shall be on a specified flat rate basis. This subsidy will be phased out in the next three to five years.

Statement

State-wise SKO allocation during 1999-2000 to 2001-2002

(Figures in MT)

States/UTs	1999-2000			2000-2001			2001-2002		
	Allocation	Adhoc	Total Allocation	Allocation	Adhoc	Total Allocation	Allocation	Adhoc	Total Allocation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Andaman and Nicobar	6736	301	7037	6736	0	6736	6382	0	6382
Andhra Pradesh	679848	0	679848	6505%	778	651375	592517	1946	594463
Arunachal Pradesh	10295	623	10917	10346	0	10346	10079	0	10079
Assam	272623	0	272623	273270	0	273270	267475	0	267475
Bihar	870036	0	870036	894246	0	894246	655846	0	655846
Chandigarh	15408	0	15408	15408	0	15408	14729	0	14729
Chhattisgarh*				•	•	•	150966	0	150966
Dadar and Nagar Haveli	3238	0	3238	3238	0	3238	3119	0	3119
Daman and Diu	2438	0	2438	2438	0	2438	2374	0	2374
Delhi	204672	0	204672	204672	0	204672	198823	0	198823
Goa	28075	0	28075	28075	0	28075	23639	0	23639
Gujarat	832432	4864	837295	832432	42023	874455	804436	0	804436
Haryana	171731	0	171731	175633	0	175633	166976	0	166976
Himachal Pradesh	61067	778	61845	61434	0	61434	59690	0	59690
Jammu and Kashmir	91921	19844	111765	92376	12840	105216	90544	2568	93112
Jharkhand*				•	•	•	219783	0	219783
Karnataka	531167	0	531167	534360	0	534360	520903	0	520903

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Kerala	302078	0	302078	309149	0	309149	269497	0	269497
Lakshadweep	921	0	921	921	0	921	902	0	902
Madhya Pradesh	666632	0	666632	685182	0	685182	511168	0	511168
Maharashtra	1577953	0	1577953	1488926	0	1488926	1442085	0	1442085
Manipur	22781	78	22859	22781	0	22781	21880	900	22780
Meghalaya	20960	74	21034	21086	0	21086	20597	0	20597
Mizoram	8146	0	8146	8195	0	8195	7284	0	7284
Nagaland	14284	78	14362	14370	0	14370	13513	0	13513
Orissa	318903	62793	381696	327777	54475	382251	321994	5837	327831
Pondichcrry	15363	0	15363	15363	0	15363	14606	0	14606
Punjab	343127	0	343127	343127	0	343127	301725	0	301725
Rajasthan	443265	0	443265	450930	93385	544316	428299	0	428299
Sikkim	7895	0	7895	7895	0	7895	6924	0	6924
Tamil Nadu	720076	12451	732527	720076	12451	732527	633880	778	634658
Tripura	32562	0	32562	32757	0	32757	32274	0	32274
Uttar Pradesh	1401255	9650	1410905	1440246	16537	1456783	1288674	9339	1298013
Uttaranchal*				•	•	*	112059	0	112059
West Bengal	812309	7782	820091	816158	15564	831722	795453	0.	795453
All India	10490199	119316	10609516	10490199	248054	10738253	10011095	21367	10032462

*New States were formed during Nov, 2000 - Allocation is included in undivided Bihar, M.P. and U.P.